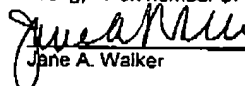


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In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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